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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please save internet competition!

As a free country, American citizens should be free to choose who to do business with. We chose Sonic because they are a local company with a personal touch. Why should the huge companies have the right to corner the market and subject all the users to their price gouging and incompetent service? It's nice to speak to a local person who knows the business and the issues when I need help with my internet service. I've used the bigger companies too, and speaking with their customer service is challenging at best, and completely incompetent and time-consuming at worst. And half the time they outright lie to you about the products and the pricing.

Internet service is not a luxury, it's a necessity in today's digital world. Competition keeps pricing competitive and technology moving forward. The Bay Area is home to digital technology, and it's shocking that San Francisco is not at the forefront of fiber internet installation. Competitive companies like Sonic are trying to move this technology forward, what is the hang-up?

Keep internet open to all and not just those who can afford to pay exorbitant prices for halfway decent internet service!

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